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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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In the Matter of: Nomination for)
Universal Service Administrative)
Company Board of Directors)
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CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

GCI'S NOMINATION OF JIMMY JACKSON

General Communication, Inc. (GCI), nominates Jimmy Jackson for the position on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) representing interexchange carriers with annual operating revenues of \$3 billion or less. Mr. Jackson's resume is attached.

GCI is an interexchange carrier providing interstate, intrastate (Alaska), and international services, and GCI had interexchange revenue of just over \$200 million in 2001. Although interexchange service was GCI's original business, GCI is now a diversified telecommunications (including local exchange), cable television, and information services provider, and GCI's revenues from all services totaled \$394 million in 2001.

Mr. Jackson has served on the Board of Directors of USAC since its inception. During his term on the Board, Mr. Jackson has served at various times on each of the programmatic committees, including the Rural Health Committee, the Schools and Libraries Committee, and the High Cost/Low Income Committee. He is currently the Secretary of the Board of Directors and serves on the Executive Committee. Through this service on the Board and each of the various committees, Mr. Jackson has a thorough

understanding of all of USAC's programs and also the historical knowledge of its operations. Mr. Jackson's experience and knowledge will be extremely valuable in helping to guide USAC as it meets the challenges of the coming years.

DATE: September 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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EXPERIENCE

GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC., Anchorage, Alaska
Regulatory Attorney, September 1993 - Present

Represents GCI in wide range of regulatory proceedings, particularly proceedings focusing on significant policy issues.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, Anchorage, Alaska
Hearing Officer, October 1984 - August 1993

Responsible for management and conduct of hearings in most of the cases heard by the APUC in this 9-year period.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Anchorage, Alaska
Assistant Attorney General, Summer 1984

Temporary position with the Consumer Protection Division involving general consumer complaints and several larger investigations within the Division.

ALASKA CONSUMER ADVOCACY PROGRAM, Anchorage, Alaska
Staff Attorney, January 1983 - Spring 1984.

Represented residential consumers on a variety of issues, primarily in utility ratemaking proceedings before the Alaska Public Utilities Commission.

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES,
Richmond, Virginia
Energy Advocacy Program Attorney, 1979 - 1982

Represented residential consumers on a variety of energy related matters, primarily utility cases before the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

VIRGINIA STATE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC. and CHARLOTTESVILLE-ALBEMARLE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC., Charlottesville, Virginia

Statewide Training Coordinator, 1978

Interim Staff Attorney, Summer 1978

Responsible for designing and implementing training programs for attorneys and paralegals from Legal Services offices across the state.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC., Richmond, Virginia

Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellow, September 1975 - September 1977.

Responsible for general caseload and impact litigation representing low income persons.

EDUCATION

1972 B.A., Cum Laude, Economics, Davidson College,
Davidson, North Carolina

1975 J.D., University of Virginia School of Law,
Charlottesville, Virginia

BAR ADMISSIONS

1975 Virginia

1985 Alaska

PERSONAL

Born Orangeburg, S.C., August 27, 1950.

Married to Mary Ellen Shea, no children.

Excellent health

Hobbies include hunting, fishing, hiking, skiing, canoeing, wilderness trips, recreational dog-mushing.